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U. S. TAKES PEACEMAKER ROLE IN OLD WORLD

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.
By "S.S."

Greetings, Sol.
Iceles melting.
Did your radiator freeze?
How is your gas pressure?
Are you saving Buffalo nickels?
DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur 2, at Beaumont 2.

There may be a "lady candidate for mayor," a fair one told S. S. today.

Falling iceles narrowly missed puncturing S. S.'s hat on Waco avenue today.

Joie S. S. doesn't envy this kind of weather include grave-diggers, electric wire hammers and direct.

A Port Arthur druggist advertises: "If you don't use our soap, then for heaven's sake use our perfume."

ADDY STRANGE SIGHTS—The fellow who tied a red bandana handkerchief around his head to act as earmuffs.

Day by day and in every way Port Arthur's shipping is getting better and better. S. S. heard a shipping man say today.

If word Smith says he knows a guy who is so pessimistic he looks thru the NEWS death column every night for his own name.

"Foul River," actual war scenes movie, comes to Port Arthur Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the Veterans of "Foreign Wars."

SIGHTS S. S. SEES—Man carrying oil stove down the street. Woman carrying oil stove down the street. Man carrying oil stove, etc. and so forth.

Judge Ellis' desk in recorder's court room was turned into a candle table today when a defendant demonstrated for his honor the game of "hearts."

Sights seen by S. S.: A member of the Austin-Torrey corner club early today dressed for the golf links—knickerbockers, wool stockings, crush felt hat and well trimmed beard.

We read in our own incomparable paper that a New York guy buried his wife's clothing to keep her from running around. All of which leads us to inquire if any one noticed the corpse.

Mailed your post card yet? If not, sign and mail it back to Scout Executive D. W. Eddy, scout headquarters, saying you'll be at the scout banquet Thursday night, is the word from headquarters today.

Maybe Joe's ambulances travel as fast as a bullet. S. S. hasn't ridden in one yet. Anyway Joe is plying out bullet-shaped pencils with the inscription, "Joe Grammer ambulance service." We got ours. Thank, Joe.

The Willing Workers'll show their art as salesmen, or rather saleswomen, this afternoon when their rummage sale in front of the Houston Avenue Drug store will be on in full swing. The workers are from the First Methodist church, South.

The largest crew aboard a vessel entering Port Arthur during the past two years was here during January aboard the French steamship Jacques Cartier, the number being 119 officers and men, immigration officials said today.

K. L. Warren, street and bridge superintendent, is not denying the rumor that he is to come out for commissioner of public works and improvements. S. S. was informed today. Warren has been holding down his present job for the past seven years, it is reported.

Ralph Merchant, who for about five years held down the bass-profoundo parts in the programs of the Twin City Four, famous Texarkana male quartet, is now in Port Arthur with the Kansas City Southern railroad. S. S. is informed by Sport Ed Bill Archer, formerly lead tenor with the Texarkana quartet.

Dr. A. S. Pollock, president, Seaboard State Bank and Trust company, is reported to be contemplating smoking his tobacco out of a jug to be sure that there's no danger of the

wind putting out the fire. Dr. Pollock, who's an inveterate pipe-smoker, says he can't tell whether he's puffing out smoke or merely blowing up the atmosphere with a chilly breath these shipping mornings.

GAS APPRAISAL REPORT FEB. 13

Expert to Personally Deliver Survey Findings

COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

\$2.00 Rate May Be Basis of Agreement

The city's \$2250 survey of the Peoples Gas company and its ability to operate at a profit without taxing the consumer a \$3.00 rate will be forthcoming shortly after next Tuesday.

City Attorney Wistner this morning received a letter from Burns and McDonald, Kansas City, consulting engineers, stating that R. L. Baldwin, an expert in this firm, will be in Port Arthur Tuesday, Feb. 13, to submit his report.

Baldwin has made a thorough survey of the local gas situation and has gone into the books of the Peoples Gas company. He will arrive at a just basis and show just why he has reached his conclusions.

Compromise Possible
It would not be unexpected to see a compromise agreement on a rate around the \$2.00 basis. It was learned by The News today. While nothing has been heard from the survey expert, it is not improbable that he will report that the gas company's \$3.00 charge is too steep and the city's \$1.00 rate is too low. Should this be the result of the survey it is probable that the commission and the gas company would get together for a round table discussion and reach a compromise.

Only \$100 Contributed.
Municipal only \$100 has been contributed to defray the city's part of the fight for a lower gas rate. The city has gone forward on the sentiment of the people, has drawn a new ordinance putting into effect the \$1.00 rate and begun a fight when the gas company sued and won an injunction to prevent it from going into effect.

Now the city is seeking to defray the expense of the fight that it is conducting. All consumers are requested to contribute to the fight earnestly to "come around."

The city treasury has no funds with which to meet this expense and it must be borne by gas consumers, it recently was announced.

G. K. Lomax, who is collecting this fund, said this morning that if each consumer would pay his or her own proportion, it would not be difficult to raise the \$2250.

WIFE SLAIN, HER HUSBAND HELD

Row With Daughter's Suitor Has Tragic Sequel

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 6.—J. L. Brazier, retired merchant of Linder, Texas, was at liberty under bond today, after having been held for the murder of his wife, Daisy Hill Brazier.

Mrs. Brazier met her death when she attempted to interfere in a quarrel between her husband and a young man who was calling on their 20-year-old daughter, officers declared.

Brazier arrived home to find the young man calling on his daughter and a woman calling on his wife. A quarrel ensued and the young man is said to have told Brazier to desist. The former and the woman called then left the house.

As they started down the steps, Brazier secured a shotgun and attempted to fire out of the window, according to the story told Sheriff W. A. Strange. His wife interposed and was fatally shot.

Quinn to Urge U. S. to Recognize Mexico

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—Representative B. E. Quinn of Jefferson county said today he would offer in the house during the day a resolution urging the United States government to recognize the Obregon government of Mexico. For two years Obregon has been president of Mexico and in that time he has demonstrated that the government is stable and capable of preserving order, according to Representative Quinn.

DALLAS PHYSICIAN IS CONVICTED AS DOPESTER

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Dr. Charles Coffey, prominent Dallas physician, was found guilty of violating the Harrison narcotic act in federal court here yesterday.

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CATTLE LOSS IN STORM IS HEAVY

Rail Right-of-Way Strewn With Carcasses

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 6.—Unacquainted to freezing weather, hundreds of cattle, caught on the range without food or shelter, perished Sunday and Monday nights in Jefferson county and southeast Texas. Though but few definite figures were available, it is estimated that the loss to cattlemen in Jefferson county will run into at least a quarter of a million dollars.

Carcasses Not Ranged
Huddled together, in most instances against a fence, carcasses of the dead stock dotted the ranges through the grazing district. Unofficial reports state that the Joe Miller ranch at Pine Island lost 75 head. Other losses around that vicinity also were said to be large. A section foreman said that he had counted 31 carcasses strewn along the right-of-way. The cattle had sought the high elevation of the railway tracks in an effort to get away from the flood waters on the lowlands. The right-of-way of the Southern Pacific and the Gulf Coast lines between Beaumont and Houston are also said to have been littered with dead stock.

Lowland Fences Cut
In many places fences were cut Monday to allow the stock to get to the high lands and the protection of the timbered areas.

Although hampered in some sections by high waters and heavy roads, cattlemen made every effort possible Monday to get feed to their stock. It is said that most of the cattle which perished would have survived had they been able to obtain food with which to generate heat in their bodies to withstand the low temperatures.

Practically all the grass was submerged with waters following heavy rains of the past few days.

Resolution by Council Eulogizes Work of Late W. H. Ackey for City

Work done by the late W. H. Ackey, as a member of the improvement board and city engineer, yesterday was commended in a resolution drawn by the commission.

The resolution voiced keen regret at his death and recounted how he had for years employed his efforts to the upbuilding of Port Arthur. A copy of the resolution will be spread on the minutes and another copy mailed to Mrs. Ackey.

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U. S. TO BUILD ANOTHER CANAL

To Be Paid for by Profits of Panama Canal

TWO SITES SUGGESTED

\$1,500,000 Cleared Month of January

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—This government is planning to build another canal in the vicinity of the Panama canal with the profit derived from the latter. It was said at the White House today. This, however, is an ultimate object of the government and probably will not be consummated for some time yet.

Two Sites Suggested
Two probable locations have been suggested. The abandoned site of the proposed canal through Nicaragua, and a new water canal at Panama.

The present canal is operating now only up to a forty per cent capacity. It cleared in profits during January this year over \$1,500,000, according to a report which Secretary of War Weeks made to the cabinet today when the whole project was discussed.

Some Above Limit.
Some of the departments are in splendid condition, according to reports to the commission, but others are above the limit. The departments in good shape, such as the police department, will have to suffer for the condition of other departments.

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Commissioner Potet added that something would have to be done about the city hall building when the new administration came in, whoever it would be.

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Y.M.B.L. MEMBER SESSION FEB. 23

Directorate Plans Big Meeting, Snappy Program

The next membership meeting of the Y.M.B.L. will be held on the night of Friday the 23rd at the Plaza Hotel, according to action taken by the board of directors at their noon meeting today.

Every Y.M.B.L. member is urged to make plans for this meeting. A program committee has been appointed and big plans are being made for the event.

It was also decided to send a formal invitation to the Orange Y.M.B.L. to attend a joint meeting of the two clubs in Port Arthur the first meeting date in April.

IRISH BOMBERS HURT

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COUNCIL CUTS EXPENDITURES

Rules Necessity of Staying Within Budget

TWO MONTHS TO RUN

City Hall Improvement Up to New Administration

The city commission yesterday swung heavily on the axe and sliced budget estimates of all departments.

"We've got to stay in the budget," Commissioner Potet explained after the meeting to The News. "We've got two months to run, the official budget year being out March 31. We'll be able to tell more about our financial status after the February statements are made up. But we're going to have to tread easily in order to get by."

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12,000 STRIKE

GOUGH GARMENT WORKERS ASK CONTRACT RENEWAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Approximately 12,000 workers in the children's dress industry left their benches at a signal from the shop foreman's whistle and walked out today.

The strike followed the refusal of the manufacturers to renew the old contract, which expired on February 1. The officials of the dress and waist division in which the ladies' garment makers of the world, were authorized at a meeting last night to rail out the 30,000 members of that union tomorrow.



Where Revolt May Break

Bavaria, which supporters of Hitler, Fascist leader, would cause to secede from the German republic. Munich, the capital, is the seat of Hitler's activities.

SEAKS TO BRIDGE GULF BETWEEN ALLIES; TURKEY

Ambassador Child to Exert Office

2 GERMANS KILLED

Isolated Disturbances Occur in Ruhr

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Marquis Curzon, British foreign minister, issued a statement following an important meeting of the British cabinet this afternoon denouncing the Turks for their intransigence but declaring the Lausanne talks had not yet failed, and that he hoped the Turks would still sign.

"Outside parties are endangering allied unity," Curzon declared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The United States today again stood forth in the role of peacemaker trying to stave off war in the old world.

With disagreement at the Lausanne conference, war clouds that rolled over Europe now are spreading over the east.

The American government in every way possible is trying to bridge the gulf between the allies and the nations of Turkey and may be responsible for Turkey's sudden change of front today.

Stands On Policies.
This government, it has been made clear, still stands on its Near Eastern policy as outlined at the beginning of the Lausanne conference and despite the rupture in the negotiations will continue to see a satisfactory separate treaty with the Turks.

But Ambassador Child, American representative at Lausanne, who is in constant communication with Secretary Hughes, will seek in whatever practical way offers itself to "keep the peace" between the allied powers and the Turks.

2 GERMANS KILLED BY FRENCH TROOPS

MUNSTER, Feb. 6.—Two Germans were killed by French troops in the newly occupied territory today according to reports from Wiesbaden.

Outside of these isolated instances the Ruhr and the Rhineland were quiet, the French having failed to put into effect their threat to cut traffic on the Berlin-Switzerland main lines north of Baden.

Local 23 to Be Hosts at Open House Wednesday

Plans for the "open house" entertainment of the Refinery Workers' local No. 23, to be held Wednesday night at 7:30 in Carpenters Hall, are extended to the public to attend the function, Henry Maitre, official in the local, said today.

The first public appearance of the local's orchestra, made up entirely of members of the local, and a sketch entitled, "The Wandering Jew and the City Chap," to be presented by the Refinery Players, will be features of the entertainment, Maitre said.

FRAUD TRIAL OF MORSE POSTPONED AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The trial of Charles W. Morse, New York financier, on the indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government on shipping board contracts was postponed when called for trial here today.

LIBERALS IN POWER IN CANADA ELECTION

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Complete returns from yesterday's provisional elections in Quebec show the liberals still in control with 64 representatives in the conservative with 20 and labor 1. Gage will hold a deferred election, with a liberal victory conceded.

CHICAGO BREAD WAR CUTS LOAF TO 2 CENTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Bread was sold at two cents for the 16 ounce loaf here today with indications that the price would go lower.

The cut in bread prices is the result of a "cut price war" waged by two competing chain store organizations.

FAIR, FROST

Local Forecast: Tonight fair, slightly warmer, frost. Wednesday probably fair.

For East Texas: Tonight fair, not so cold, heavy frost; frost to Chicago, Monday; Wednesday probably fair; colder in north portion. Winds on West Gulf Coast: Light variable.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass today under normal conditions on Wednesday, Feb. 7, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geologic Survey.

High Tides: 8:20 a. m. 2:34 p. m. Low Tides: 2:06 a. m. 8:06 p. m.

WAR DUGOUTS PUT ON PROCTER

'Scenery' Boosts Interest in War Films Coming Soon

A bit of the trenches, sand-bags, machine guns, "dig out" entrances, the trenches, were planted on Procter street early today by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The veterans are adding this touch of war scenery "over there" to boost interest of Port Arthurians in the coming of the U. S. Army Signal Corps war film, "Powder River," to the People's Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, officials in the veterans' post said.

Described as "probably the most graphic picture of the world war obtained," the film, "Powder River," cost the lives of eleven signal corps men, according to official dispatches. Actual scenes of the fighting around Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and through the Argonne, depicted in the eight parts of "Powder River," are several hundred feet of film made in Germany under the auspices of the German government, it is said, as a propaganda scheme for getting recruits for German submarines. In this part of "Powder River," life aboard the U-boats is shown, reports say.

Funds raised by the showing of "Powder River" will be used by the Port Arthur Veterans of Foreign Wars for building a club house in the city. Plans for the proposed structure call for a \$5,000 building, C. H. FitzGerald, post commander, declared.

DALLAS MEN CONFER WITH SOLON ON TAX

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—A delegation of Dallas business men, headed by Nathan Adams, as chairman, arrived here today to confer with members of the legislature relative to pending bills on taxation. It is probable that a hearing before the revenue and taxation committee will be arranged at which will be presented the views of the visiting business men.

REPEAL BILL REFERRED

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Senator Holbrook introduced a bill today to repeal the statute relating to business of cooperative savings and contract companies, and it was referred to the committee on insurance and banking.

Senator White introduced a bill making it a felony for making false statements in writing respecting the financial condition of the persons making such false statements.

CONGRESS TODAY

Rivers and harbors provision of army bill debate.

Oil investigation continues.

Considers routine business.

Interstate commerce committee considers bill for return of alien property.

Rules committee considers bills for Cape Cod canal and reorganization of diplomatic corps.

WILL GRANT SCHOOL, AID GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 6.—T. E. Rollins, rural school supervisor of the department of education, has completed making a survey of Will Grant school and has decided to grant \$6,000 aid to several schools.

VITAL STATISTICS REPORTED BRENNAN, Texas, Feb. 6.—Sixteen births and sixteen deaths were recorded in Washington county during the month of January. Thirty-five marriage licenses were issued, seventeen to white and eighteen to negro couples.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG ROCKDALE, Texas, Feb. 6.—Fred Williams, negro, was taken to Austin for treatment at the Pastour Institute, having been bitten by a mad dog.

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STATE BILL WOULD TAX ALL SHOWS, CIRCUSES

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—The bill levying a tax on road shows and circuses, circulations, except private, amateur or non-profit performances, has been reported favorably by the house committee on revenue and taxation. A tax of \$40 for the first day and \$10 for each succeeding day of performance at one point is provided for in the bill.

Senate committee on civil jurisdiction has introduced a bill, "non-pat" bill regulating admission of foreign corporations to the state.

AGED RECLUSE DIES IN FLAMES

Believed Dead Mate Would
Return as Animal

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Search for the \$200,000 fortune of Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan Williams, aged recluse whose charred body was found in her one-story, palatial home, was started by authorities today.

Authorities hoped to bring out at the inquest today that the recluse woman was choked to death by robbers who later burned her body in an effort to hide the crime.

Mrs. Wilson, 81, lived alone in a 14-room house in what was once the fashionable residence district of Chicago. She quarreled with the gas company and depended on candles and oil for light and heat.

She was the widow of James Wilson, one time prominent attorney, and believed he would be reincarnated as an animal and return to her.

Too Old to Get a Job, Houston Man Attempts Suicide

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 6.—Thomas Higgins, 60, of Houston, Texas, formerly resident of the I. & G. N. Railway in Texas, was thrown out here today following his plunge into the cold waters of the Mississippi river here last night in an attempt to end his life.

Higgins, out of work because, he said, all his applications were met with the reply, "You are too old," decided to end it all, he told police. Embarking on a ferry boat for the west side of the river, he plunged overboard when about half way across. Dockhands, hearing the splash, launched small boats and rescued Higgins.

MECHANIC HURT IN COLLISION

CIERO, Texas, Feb. 6.—William G. Semmler, a mechanic at a local garage, was taken to one of the hospitals here in a serious condition as a result of an automobile collision at a downtown street crossing.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE HELD VICTORIA, Texas, Feb. 6.—The O. T. A. division of the Greater Protective Association, held a membership drive yesterday afternoon, followed by a banquet at the Dwyer Hotel. Many new members were secured.

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COUNTY ANNULS VOTH CONTRACT

Take Action to Insure Funds
for Neches Bridge

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 6.—The county commissioners yesterday annulled the Voth road contract, affirmed the Name contract and went on record as favoring the construction of a bridge across the Neches river into Orange county.

County Judge Ben Johnson, Charles W. Hughes of Port Arthur, and John F. McDonald of Beaumont were the only members present and voting. The decision, however, was unanimous.

Instructions were given for work to proceed immediately on the Name road.

Judge Walter Crawford, who was present, was called on for an opinion on the cancellation of the Voth contract. He said he would not advise such action. The citizens advisory committee, however, insisted that it be cancelled. On Monday, Judge Crawford, Engineer Love admitted he had received a letter from the state highway department protesting cancellation of the Voth contract.

All of this action is the result of the federal highway department cancelling aid to these projects, because they were let to the "lowest" bidder instead of the "lowest" bidder.

LAST OF ORANGE CO. ROAD BONDS BANKED

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 6.—With the depositing Monday of the last installment of this county's \$700,000 road bond issue in the three Orange banks, an arduous task for the road improvement work will be the deposit of the county's program. Officials declared today. Included in the deposit of the bond funds were provisions and accrued interest.

VICTORIA LICENSES DROP VICTORIA, Texas, Feb. 6.—County Tax Collector E. W. Klein has issued 1,670 automobile licenses during the first month of the year. This is a small number for Victoria county and there are probably a number who have not secured their licenses.

INFLUENZA AT TEMPLE TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 6.—Influenza in a mild form has affected approximately 50 per cent of the population, according to physicians. It has not reached epidemic proportions, but takes its victims in relays. Several fatalities have been reported where pneumonia appeared as a complication.

DALLAS GROCER DIES; VICTIM OF 2 NEGROES

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Almon Meekins, aged grocerman, died early here today from wounds inflicted by two negro highwaymen who yesterday held up and robbed his store.

HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH, COLD?

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ-killing cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hacking, sniffing, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure—only.

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is not the most dangerous of human afflictions; it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should not go to bed without taking a dose of salts. As possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—adv.

NEGRO'S EPILEPSY PLEA LOSES; FINED AS A VAG

Giving epilepsy and various other ailments as causes for his illness, Sidney Babin, negro, declared in recorder's court today he didn't think it reasonable that a man in his condition could survive after sleeping every night for five nights in chairs in eating houses across the tracks, as the officer arresting him had testified. Despite his plea of not guilty to complaint of vagrancy, and his cause for maintaining his innocence, \$10 and costs by Judge C. N. Ellis.

Demonstration Game of 'Hearts' Called by Judge; Four are Freed

For the enlightenment of Judge Ellis, Prosecuting Attorney V. J. Winter, and other attaches of recorder's court, a demonstration of the card game of "hearts" was given by a defendant on a gaming complaint in court today. After seeing the game demonstrated, Judge Ellis declared he was convinced none of the four defendants were guilty of gaming as construed to violate the law, and dismissed the complaints against them.

Ruling Favors Harbord

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A provision of the army reorganization bill passed the house which would have prevented Major General Harbord or any other army officer retiring to engage in private business in any way connected with the government from sitting in the senate today.

Harbord is retiring to head the radio corporation of America.

SCHOOL BIBLE-READING BILL IS UP THURSDAY

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—When Representative McDonald's bill providing for compulsory teaching of the Bible in the public schools was reached on the house calendar today, the author of the measure moved postponement until Thursday at 10 a. m. There was no objection.

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17 ARRESTED IN POLICE DRAGNET

Booze and Bottling Apparatus Seized

Police again opened broadsides on gamblers, negro woman vagrants and other hoodlums, and today's blotter is decorated with seven vagrancy complaints, nine gaming complaints and one hold for federal.

Holding for liquor in a place in the 290 block on Seventh street, Chief of Police M. B. Ward, and Detective Caven and Sinitiere discovered six and a half gallons of liquor, cooking and bottling paraphernalia, according to Caven. A man giving the name of Gene Griffin was marked on the police blotter "hold for federal" in connection with the liquor seizure.

Pleas of guilty to complaints of gaming were entered by five men arrested about midnight in a place in the rear of 300 Procter street, when halted before Judge C. N. Ellis in recorder's court today. Four other men arrested on gaming complaints in the 290 block on Procter street were found not guilty by Judge Ellis today.

Officers making the raids, with Chief Ward and Detectives Caven and Sinitiere were Strange and Harper.

POLL TAXES RECORDED

BECKVILLE, Texas, Feb. 6.—The tax collector for Panola county states that 3,250 poll taxes were paid and 650 automobiles were registered.

POLL TAX LIST DECLINES

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Feb. 6.—One thousand and sixty poll tax receipts were issued here by City Tax Collector H. Ray up to and including Jan. 31. This is 200 less than last year.

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75c outing
gowns for 39c
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Sealey, Texas, Feudist Trial to Be March 5

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—The case of Foster, Bill and John Miller, charged with murder in connection with the sensational street battle at Sealey, Austin county, on December 6, resulting in the death of four men and wounding of another, have been set for trial in the criminal district court of Travis county, for March 5. The cases were transferred on chambers of venue to Travis county for trial.

MEMORY LOST. HOUSTON MAN TURNS MISSING

HOUSTON, Feb. 6.—Search was being conducted today for S. M. Lipscomb, who has been missing from his home here since January 25. According to Mrs. Lipscomb, the man had been suffering from loss of memory for several months prior to his disappearance.

Lipscomb left Houston early the morning of January 25 for Burton, Texas. On the night of January 25 he registered at a hotel at Brenham and after spending the night there checked out. No further trace of the man has been found.

Hint the brighter side. Less than a month before Congress adjourns.

THREE MEN HURT IN KANSAS HOTEL FIRE

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 6.—Three persons were injured in the Hotel Eaton fire, in addition to a number of firemen who were overcome by smoke.

The Eaton Hotel, at one time the finest hotel in the southwest was partially destroyed by fire late Monday night and early Tuesday morning. Damage due to the fire and water will run close to \$100,000 probably more, although this is but an estimate.

YOKUM, Texas, Feb. 6.—The city clerk has issued 1,891 poll tax receipts here.

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YOU AND I

DESTRUCTION

Offhand you can rattle off the names of at least 20 military leaders who won lasting fame by destroying life and property.

But what do you know about Edward Jenner? England, his native country, has been honoring the one-hundredth anniversary of his death. Jenner was the physician who discovered how to prevent smallpox by vaccination.

This discovery, according to many scientists, has saved probably a thousand lives to every life destroyed in the last century by war. Remember his name. Without his discovery, you might be dead now.

RADIO

Photographs, sent by wireless, are being received in Washington, D. C., in the laboratory of the inventor, C. Francis Jenkins. Their transmission, on the NOF wave length of 425 meters, have been heard by you and have been called a "static" by you. To "hear" photographs, Jenkins has sent pictures of President Harding and others.

Jenkins' goal is radio movies. With good health, you should see them before 1930.

HEALING

A big store in New York City advertises "cure-all" ointments. The old way of putting it was "dog collars, muzzles, etc." Such descriptions are becoming obsolete in our age of fancy talk.

Vase factories are masquerading as "pottery studios."

The plain store has become a "shoppe."

Political rings call themselves "blooms."

It's a great age for verbal four-flushing—Big Talk.

TAXES

If the approach of March 15, first income tax payment, is creating an alum taste in your mouth, the sugar coating to the pill is that you'd be a lot worse off in England.

Take a single man. If his income is \$2,000 a year, he pays \$60 national income tax in the United States and \$233 in England. On \$5,000 income the American pays \$160, Englishman \$415. And so on upward. On \$20,000 income the English tax is \$5,500, American only \$1,700.

STAGE

William A. Brady, theatrical producer, claims our critics are overestimating the players from Moscow Art Theatre who have made quite a sensation in New York.

Brady champions the American stage as second to none in the world in the number of fine artists it has produced. He thinks the Moscow players look better at a distance. We have the world championship at paing ourselves.

RARE

A single postage stamp, issued by a postmaster before the first great postal issue in 1847, brings \$331 at auction. It would have sold for \$1750 if it hadn't had a crease and a too closely trimmed margin.

Yet the stamp itself is absolutely useless.

Value depends on utility, beauty, sentimental associations and—as in the case of the stamp—on rarity. The desire to possess something rare is sheer vanity. That's why so many people over-value their own importance.

THEATRES

TUESDAY

Peoples: Dorothy Phillips starring in "Hurricane's Gal."

Strand: Margaret Lillie Co. in vaudeville and Leatrice Joy in "The Night Rose."

Liberty: Gladys Walton featured in "The Lavender Bath Lady."

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SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY

Mrs. J. E. Higgins will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 3021 Procter street.

Mrs. Emma Briggs will be hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home, 2248 Fifth street.

Mrs. Homer Annette will entertain the Tuesday Sewing Club at her home, 445 Orange avenue.

Mrs. A. F. Graham will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home, 2221 Fourth street.

The Pythian Sisters will meet in regular session at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in regular session at the Legion Club rooms, 2:30 o'clock.

The Senior Waltham League of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the church in business session at 7:30 o'clock.

Circle Nine of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session at the home of Mrs. C. E. Barhart, 3343 Procter street.

The Exalted, Service and Loyalty B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will be entertained at Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Calk's home, 1112 Fifth street, 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet in all day session at the home of Mrs. F. A. Draper, 2112 Sixth street, 9:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. G. N. Bliss will be hostess to the Wednesday Whist Club at her home, 2947 Procter street.

Mrs. Carl Zapf will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home, 2847 Fourth street.

Mrs. Walter A. Kavanagh will entertain the Needlecraft Club at her home, 1625 Ninth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Anna Schleker will be hostess to the B. Y. P. U. Club at her home in the Model addition.

Open House will be observed at the First Methodist Episcopal church, 7:30 o'clock.

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Hospital Board will meet at the Nurses' Home on Lake Shore drive, 10 o'clock. Election of officers.

A VALENTINE party should feature, literally, the world's most popular game—the game of hearts. If there is plenty of room, the following contest will prove delightful diversion:

On one wall arrange a sheet or a large piece of white cardboard. On it make a target of red and white hearts, graduated in size and alternating in color until the center one is very small.

Number the different hearts, say 10, 20, 30, 40 and 100, the latter number being the one for the center heart—the 10 for the outside.

Give every guest a bow and arrow and let each one have the same number of chances.

The highest score takes the prize. This is great fun, played by blindfolded marksmen, but the other guests should be careful to keep behind him, as he can't be held entirely responsible for his aim.

Cupid's Well is a good stunt: In a darkened corner have erected a mound, to carry the idea of a well, presided over by the Queen of Hearts.

Blindfolded, each guest reaches his arm into the well and receives a sealed package in which his future is revealed to him.

This game is sometimes productive of artistic results. Give each guest a small portion of paper, card, red cardboard and crayons, and any other material that may occur to you.

Useful in making valentines. Allow a certain time for the making of these trifles, and award a prize to the most beautiful and the least so.

Some guests prefer making comics. Prizes should always be in the spirit of the occasion—a heart-shaped box filled with candies or nuts, or any of the numerous favors to be found at the favor counters.

The main point to remember is to provide a number of stunts, and not to prolong any one past the point of interest.

Let the guests get into the spirit of the occasion, and often they will prefer making their own entertainment to following any set program.

AN AFFAIR OF DELICIOUS nature was the compliment to Miss Mary Louise Miller in celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

Inviting afforded diversion for the guests during the evening, musical numbers being furnished by Miss Louella Youngblood. Delectable refreshments were served.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Those enjoying this birthday celebration were Misses Silver Butts, Jessie Mae Shum, Louella Youngblood, Ella Marsden, Miss Higgins, Lily Moreson, Lily Marcano, Mildred Gullberg, Hilda Higgins, Bullion, Christina Mearns, Louella Judice, Mamie Butler, Dorothy Miller, and Mary Louise Miller. Messrs. Herbert Crawford, S. McFadden, Howard Smith, Eddie Morgan, Henry Gipsen, James Flynn, Harvey Rogers, Clifford Taylor, Henry Vauclair, Ernest Guice, Cecil Sands, Charles Wyle, Walter Scott, Forrest Herbert, Harry Nial, Jack Griffith, Sam Daigle, Dewey Smith, Earl Furr, Ernest Butler, Robert Walker, Marion Matte, Bill Tanner, Howard Gray, Guy Jordan, Jack Purvis, Glen Bell, Sylvan Deviller, B. L. Bailey, Oris Furr, Herman Wolf and Willie Smith; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zank and Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

AMONG THE POTRY-SIX CO. ed chosen entrants in the competition, which will have its final

when the eight Cactus beauties, the Bluebonnet belles of Texas university for 1923, are chosen by Flo Ziegfeld, the New York beauty impresario. The Misses Williams of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of 1515 Procter street.

The girls were selected from the various dormitories, sororities, and other women's organizations, Miss Williams being chosen from Chi Omega.

Three poses of each of the girls selected will be sent to Flo Ziegfeld, who will make the final selection of the eight most beautiful girls to be presented in the Bluebonnet belle section of the Cactus college annual.

THE CIVIC CLUB MEETING, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, was postponed indefinitely on account of the inclement weather yesterday.

Club officers announced this morning that the meeting will be held at an early date, however.

MRS. RUSSELL S. RHODES, formerly Miss Lea Montgomery of this city and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Porter of San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. Frank Montgomery of 201 Seventh street.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERE weather last evening the meeting of the Eldest Kiow Society, which was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Vanna Moak, 1848 Twelfth street, was postponed until next Monday evening.

FRIENDS OF MRS. J. D. Phillips will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again after being confined to her home, 322 Seventh street, the past five weeks by illness.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL feature the meeting of the Woman's Hospital Board tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Nurses' home on Lake Shore drive.

Several important business matters will be transacted on this occasion, and all members are requested to be in attendance.

AN OUTSTANDING EVENT OF the week is the wedding of Miss Mary Leo and Mr. L. A. House, which will take place at 6 o'clock this evening at St. Mary's rectory, with the Rev. Father A. G. Gratton as officiant.

The wedding ceremony will be attended only by intimate friends and families of the young couple; following which a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leo, 345 Stillwell boulevard.

Miss Leo is a charming young woman and has a host of friends in Port Arthur, who are deeply interested in her marriage. She was a popular member of the graduating class of 1922 of the Port Arthur high school, and scored a decisive hit in the senior class play, "Green Stockings," given during the 1922 commencement week. She is a graduate of the Port Arthur Business College, and has been in the employ of the Gulf Refining company several months.

Mr. House is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. House, also of this city, and is well known here. He is also employed at the Gulf Refining company.

Twice-Told Testimony

Port Arthur People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Port Arthur testimony has been published to prove the merit of Donnan's Kidney Pills to others in Port Arthur who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last year sufferers doubt this evidence of merit. We produce confirmed proof—statements from Port Arthur people who again endorse Donnan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Port Arthur case:

Mrs. T. Carlson, 722 Eighth St., says: "My kidneys were irregular in action and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I also suffered from headaches, which completely knocked me out. I was unfit for any work. A friend recommended Donnan's Kidney Pills and I began using them. They gave me good results and I always keep Donnan's on hand in case of necessity."

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Donnan's Kidney Pills—the 8c one that Mrs. Carlson had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED FEB. 6

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent.

Kenowis, 3,023, Lykes Brothers, from Galveston.

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522, Barber Asphalt company, from Orange, loading case oil at Texas Company.

Tiflis, (Spanish), 1,845, from Port Neches, to Texas Company docks, to finish with bulk cargo for Spanish ports.

India Arrow, (Am.), 5,176, Magnolia in company, Beaumont.

Amalthus, (Br.), 3,460, Sydney C. Collins, to Gulf Refining company.

Gulfstar, (Am.), 5,310, Gulf Refining company, from Philadelphia.

SAILED FEB. 6.

Carrier, (Am.), 2,589, from Gulf Refinery to North Atlantic ports with oil.

Lake Floum, (Am.), 1,912, Lykes Brothers, from Beaumont to the West Indies with miscellaneous cargo.

IN PORT ARTHUR FEB. 6.

Trilla, (Br.), 3,750, Sydney C. Collins.

Victorians, 1,752, Lykes Agency, Venz. (Nor.), 1,778, Sydney C. Collins.

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 539, Sparks and Sparks.

Kenowis, 3,023, Lykes Brothers.

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522, Barber Asphalt company.

Tiflis, (Spanish), 1,845, The Texas Company.

Gulfstar, (Am.), 5,310, to Gulf Refining company.

At Beaumont Feb. 6.

Colorado Springs, 5,334, Lykes Agency.

India Arrow, 5,176, Magnolia Petroleum company.

At Orange Feb. 6.

Sch. Roseway, 244, Litcher-Moore company.

Kraton, (Swed.), 2,908, Standard Export company.

ACCIDENT KILLS WIFE.

LINDALE, Texas, Feb. 6.—Mrs. J. L. Brazel, wife of J. L. Brazel, president of the Star Canning Company, was accidentally shot to death by her husband here at 2 o'clock this evening. The shooting occurred at the family residence.

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STARTING AT THE BOTTOM

One short paragraph of two sentences in Herbert Hoover's new book, "American Individualism," says more than many volumes in effective answer to the soap-box orator. Here it is:

"That our system has avoided the establishment and domination of class has a significant proof in the present administration in Washington. Of the twelve men comprising the President, Vice-President and Cabinet, nine have earned their own way without economic inheritance and eight of them started with manual labor."

Won't some practical business man step forward and tell us how we can use that paragraph when flannel-mouthed agitators address the "down-trodden," raise the red flag and cry "Down with the Government!" Some plan ought to be worked out so that at the conclusion of such speeches attacking our capitalistic government—and they are not all delivered on street corners, either—a placard could be raised with some such inscription:

Harding—Country Printer. Coolidge—Farmer Boy.

Hughes—Preacher's Boy. Weeks—Farmer's Boy.

Daugherty—Store Clerk. Work—Farmer's Boy.

Fall—Cowboy and Miner. Wallace—Farmer's Boy.

Hoover—Butcher's Boy. Davis—Iron Puddler.

It's dollars to rubies that the ancient humor of an American audience would assert itself, and laugh down the red flag.—The Nation's Business.

The cost of living in Paris has increased 268 per cent since 1914; but who wants to live in Paris unless they have sufficient income to laugh at the cost of living.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Representatives Perle of Dallas is the author of a bill requiring the teaching and reading of the United States constitution in the public schools of Texas. Thomas Jefferson drafted it, the constitution and not the Perle resolution. Thomas Jefferson was the author of the Virginia statute providing for civil and religious liberty. Thomas Jefferson was the father of the public system in Virginia and America. This is not news; it is American history.

American railways propose to increase freight rates on fruits and melons and vegetables moving from the Southwest, 7 per cent on March 4, and the interstate commerce commission declares the proposed rates to be unreasonable and unjustified. Now what is the answer?

LAME DUCKS

President Harding demands a congressional show-down on his shipping bill without delay. President Harding appears to be unafraid. A defeat will not rattle him. If he cannot get the old congress to act favorably then it will be useless for him to look to the new congress for the passage of the bill. Eight of the old senators, all loyal to the administration, will be private citizens on and after March 4. Vox populi got 'em.

Russia has declined to sign the Dardanelles Control convention. Why should Russia sign it? The pact shuts Russia out of the straits and makes of Russia an ice-bound nation.

SHUT OFF SUPPLY

John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller Jr., have withdrawn financial support to the anti-saloon league of New York according to the New York Times. Their total contribution is said to have been at the rate of more than \$100,000 a year. An employee of the organization said he had been forced to split commissions on donations and the Rockefellows are disinclined to make contributions to any cause which involved the paying of commissions. Hence the split.

Sol Bloom is a new democratic congressman from New York. He captured a district having a republican majority of 8,000. The donkey appears to be coming back.

GAMBLING WITH PEACE

Harry Sinclair, for the Sinclair Co., has obtained a big concession from soviet Russia, covering the exploration of oil on the northern half of the island of Saghalin. Harry Sinclair is ever ready to take a chance. He is a born gambler and most of the time he wins.

THEY MAKE THE WHEELS GO ROUND - NEWS WANT ADS.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—After going into new high territory Monday, the stock market today consolidated and showed a strong upward tendency. The market was buoyant, and the leading averages were up. The volume of business was large, and the market was well supplied with orders. The leading averages were up, and the market was well supplied with orders.

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WHO COULD DODGE IT?

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LADY or gentleman of neat appearance and willingness to work in a good legitimate business, where you can earn from \$10 to \$20 a week on a guaranteed proposition, phone 231 or call at 620 Austin and ask for J. M. Schrimmer.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 1020 12th St.

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WANTED—A very high-class life insurance agent. A Texas company and liberal commission. See Chas. Ledwith Company, Beaumont, Tex.

SALESMEN wanted, house to house work, \$5.00 or more per day. Call Room 3, Duquesne Bldg., 9 to 10 a. m. or 430 to 5 p. m.

TRY your luck. \$1.00 box sale. SUTHERLIN, JEWELLER, 414 Procter.

Situation Wanted
BOOKKEEPER desires change; six years' experience; best of references. Would consider general office work. Write him, News.

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THE GUMPS

BLAH!

WIFE BEAR-
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NICE CHICKEN
WINGS FOR
YOU - IT'S
DELICIOUS -

DELICIOUS! HOW
COULD ANYTHING BE
SICK AS I AM - EVERYTHING
TASTES THE SAME TO ME -
YOU COULD GIVE ME A PIECE
OF BOAR FISH AND TELL
ME IT WAS CHARLOTTE
RUSSE AND I WOULDN'T
KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

TAKE IT AWAY -
I DON'T WANT IT -
HERE I AM LYING IN
BED WITH A MILLION
DOLLARS WORTH OF FEVER -
YOU CAN GIVE ME ICE
WATER BUT THE MINUTE
IT HITS MY TONGUE
IT STARTS TO SIZZLE -
AND YOU GIVE ME BROTHER

AND REMEMBER, WHEN I
WANT ANYTHING TO EAT OR DRINK
I'LL LET YOU KNOW - THIS IS
MY HOME AND YOU'RE MY
WIFE AND I'M NOT
BASHFUL -

I CAN'T STAND THIS ANY LONGER -
I'VE GOT TO HIRE A NURSE - HE
IS AS HARD TO HANDLE AS A
MAD ELEPHANT AND HE HAS AS
MUCH PATIENCE AS A NERVOUS
WILD CAT - IF HE IS HALF AS
SICK AS HE ACTS I'M A
WIDOW -

SIDNEY SMITH

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

HELEN, HOW DID
THE NEW MAID GET
ALONG TODAY?

SHE DID VERY
WELL - SHE
IS VERY NEAT
IN HER WORK IN
THE KITCHEN -

GUESS I'LL GO OUT AND
SEE HOW SHE IS
GETTING ALONG WITH
THE DINNER -

I WOULDN'T GO OUT
THERE TOM - YOU'LL
ONLY DELAY HER -

Tom Enters the Kitchen

DON'T COME
OUT HERE, HELEN!
CLOSE THE DOOR
I HAD AN ACCIDENT

BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHAT'S
THE
TROUBLE?

FRECKLES HAS A
SORE THROAT AND I'VE
PUT HIM TO BED - I
WISH YOU'D LOOK
AT HIM
DOCTOR

WELL - LITTLE FELLOW,
WHERE DO YOU FEEL
BAD? THROAT SORE?
DOES YOUR
STOMACH FEEL
PUNNY?

YESSIR

AH - WE'LL SOON HAVE
YOU FEELING BETTER -
JUST STICK OUT YOUR
TONGUE

I GUESS NOT!!
I GOT SPANKED
FOR DOING THAT
YESTERDAY!

BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM

PHILLY'S VOICE
WHY HELLO, MONEY,
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN
ALL MORNING?

SAY GEEZ - I WANT MY OLD JOB
BACK NO MATTER IF I ONLY GET
\$5 A WEEK - I AIN'T GOTTA LET
MILLY SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS FOR
THAT FOOL CLEVER - YOU'VE GOT

OUTSIDE, YOUNG MAN,
OUTSIDE

COME TO ME, SHONKUTS - KISS ME,
LOOK AT ME, HOOSH - OH I COULD
JUST HUG YOU TO DEATH,
SUGAR FLUM - SMACK!!

WOT
TH -

I COULD NEVER
LIVE WITH
OUT YOU, DEAR

DAMNED! YOU'RE RIGHT, SAM -
THIS HAS GOT TO STOP!!
OH MILLY!!!
COME RIGHT OUT
HERE!!!

DID SOMEONE
CALL ME?

BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

YOU SAY
HE WON'T
BE ABLE
TO EAT?

NO-NO-I
SAY ASA
PLAIN
WHITTIER
HE CAN'T BE
BEAT!

DANG TH
DING
LUCK!!

GIT FER
HOME
BRUNO!!

HERM DOOLITTLE, CHAMPEEN WHITTIER OF
THE NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, SPRAINED
HIS WRIST WHILE CARVING A FANCY LETTER
ON THE CRACKER BARREL IN BAXTERS CASH STORE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

WELL KID - HOW'D
YOU BAT TODAY IN
TH' MOVIES?

DID SOME SWEET
LOOKIN' THRILL
CLING TO YOU FOR
PROTECTION? -
THAT'S TH' PART
I'D LIKE!

NOW - Y'KNOW WHAT THEY DID? -
I HAD TO TAKE A TAP ON TH'
CHIN FROM A CREAM PUFF LEADING
MAN, AN' FALL DOWN LIKE HE
SPUN ME SLEEPY! - THAT'S WHAT
STEAMS ME - WHY I COULDA GOT
UP AN' POLISHED HIM SAD, BUT
IT'S IN TH' SCENARIO IM S'POSED
TO BE COLD, Y'UNDERSTAND? - WHY
WHEN MY ADMIRERS SEE THAT
MOVIE THEY'LL THINK IM SLIPPING
LIKE AN OLD GARTER!

ISN'T HE A
BLUNDER?
IF HE TOOK
A MOVIE OF
HIS BRAIN
IN ACTION
IT'D HAVE
TO BE ONE
OF THOSE
SLOW
MOVIES!

IF I WAS A
PRODUCER
I'D STAR HIM
IN A MOVIE
CALLED TH'
"MISSING
LINK"!

**"KID" PORTLAND'S PROFESSIONAL PRIDE
IS SMOTHERED IN HIS FIRST MOVIE**

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The One-Man Woman
ALICE'S STORY
By Ruth Aga's Ebeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, has a visitor, CHINATOWN ALICE, who says Dan was father of her child. Kate is much perturbed. Wounded by JAMES LATHAM, of whom she is fond, she filled with thoughts of him, she does not know what to do. Determined to learn more concerning her dead husband's past, she invites Alice to visit her. The latter tells something of her own life. Her father was a hunch and her mother a woman of fine family who eloped and married him.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

With all of the hardship and doom, Alice was speaking again. "Mother remained attractive, really, until one night. Father staggered into the house and dropped dead at her feet - dead, with two mortal wounds on his body to count. "He had been feared through all of that section," Alice continued, "and finally the men who feared him got him."

"Mother became an old woman during that last moment of Father's life. She must have loved him and he must have loved her in spite of his roughness and neglect, because suffering intense agony, he raved with death to reach her and die near her."

"I like that memory. It was a thrill of pride in her voice. "I'd rather have that memory of him than to think of him as a successful business man content to live and die away from his home."

"I must have been about ten then. Mother stayed on in the little cabin. Nothing could have dragged her out of it. How she ever got food and clothing for the two of us, I don't know. But she did it and not once did she complain of the struggle. She might have gone back to her father's home. But she didn't. They refused to recognize her when she married. After that she never expected anything from them, though I never heard her speak bitterly of her relations."

"She died about five years ago, the words were barely audible. "She was found dead in the cabin by a hunting party. I didn't see her for two years. I as she had been before me, was wild, and had started my own career, having all of my family, two behind, is so many modern fair girls do."

"The thing I remember most about Alice added, "because I didn't know she was dead until they'd put her body away in the village cemetery. "I remember," said Kate, breaking the silence at length, "it isn't all home. But she didn't. They refused to recognize her when she married. After that she never expected anything from them, though I never heard her speak bitterly of her relations."

"It does seem," said Alice, "that love is a thing begotten and developed by sacrifice."

The girls were in tears and when Kate turned to her she saw, in the moonlight, the vision of tears. "But you have told me of how you happen to be working in a Chinese laundry. It was half a question."

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KATE SAW IN THE MOONLIGHT THE GLISSEN OF TEARS.

Mother in her later years, is standing, slim figure, straight, in front of the picture of her outlaw husband and worshipping it. I don't suppose she had a new silk dress in mind of the time she was married to him. I know he made her provision for her after his death - he left her only the bare little cabin to live in and a few sticks for furniture - and she always said it'd been good for her.

"I don't go back for the funeral," Alice added, "because I didn't know she was dead until they'd put her body away in the village cemetery. "I remember," said Kate, breaking the silence at length, "it isn't all home. But she didn't. They refused to recognize her when she married. After that she never expected anything from them, though I never heard her speak bitterly of her relations."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
SPRINKLE'S VALENTINE
By Olive Roberts Burton

"He does a dervish dance every once in a while"

"Hello, there!" called a cheery voice. Nancy looked up from the letter she was sorting. "Nark looked up from the letter he was stamping. And Mr. Sprinkle, the fairy postman, pushed back his cap and looked up, too, from whatever it was he was doing. I forgot exactly. "Hello!" called out all three of them at once. For whom do you suppose it was? Mr. Sprinkle Blows the weatherman, from Bluster Good Land. "Well, well, well! Where'd you come from, Sprunk?" Mr. Sprinkle greeted him heartily, reaching his hand out over the counter of the little window where people bought stamps to stick on their letters. "Terns," said the fairy weather man. "I've just been there in my new flying machine that the Green Wizard made for me, to see what was up. They've had about twelve teen tornados in 'em, and dear knows, I didn't send them!" "Who did?" "Who? Why Whazzy Tornado himself, who lives at the end of the earth. He just does a dervish dance every once in a while - gets sort of crazy and I have to lecture him. But here! I can't stay too long! I left my airplane out in the potato field where I could make a good landing, and walk the rest of the way. Any mail for me?" Nancy looked in his box. "You, sir! Here's a letter that looks like a valentine." "All right, sir! I'll open it right now and find out. Nobody loves the weatherman, so I'll bet you it's a comic one. Mr. goodness! Just listen to this." And he read "Der Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, Lost his airplane and couldn't go. Wish he'd lose his rain barrels, too. And the black old clouds he pours it through. Maybe he'll make the sun to shine. Whenever he gets this valentine." "I'll just do it!" laughed the weatherman, "Good-by, folks!" (To be continued)
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LAKE CHARLES WATER FIGHT TO HIGH COURT

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 6 - Like Charles and Catherine Parham's fight for deep water is before the Louisiana state supreme court, in New Orleans today. Following a decision in the case of the Union Sulphur company seeking to restrain the parish from levying taxes for the deep water project, favorable to the water project, an appeal was taken to the attorneys for the parish. Ward, a local here Monday night if it the supreme court let taken up the hearing - not day.

NEGRESS INDICTED AS WHITE CAPPER

WAX, Mich., Feb. 6 - In five days he left town. "I'm not the K. K. K. will get you. You are the devil in your neighborhood. Leave town K. K. K." This notice, written in a scrawly hand was received by Addie Washington, negress, residing in this city, in jail, indicted for whitecapping. The indictment for whitecapping is not less than two years or more than five.

RENEGADE DOG LEADS LARGE PACK WOLVES

PAIK FALLS, Wis., Feb. 6 - A renegade dog is leading a large pack of wolves which have been committing depredations among livestock within a few miles of this city. The dog's bark can plainly be distinguished from the howling of the wolves and his tracks are seen mingled with those of the pack. Woodsmen declare that a renegade dog traveling with wolves constitutes a more dangerous menace than do the wolves themselves.

SCHOOL BOY KILLED

SHELBY, Ohio, Feb. 6 - Daniel Porter of the freshman class of Shelby High School, was killed by a Big Four train last night. He was returning from a basketball game with his brother.